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FUNERAL OF CHARLES POND.

Services Conducted Yesterday in Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

The funeral of the late Charles Pond took place yesterday afternoon at the Green Ridge Presbyterian church and a vast throng of friends attended the services. The occasion was one of such extreme sadness that every person present was thrilled with the deep emotion. Rev. Dr. N. F. Stahl, who had been expected to officiate, was unable to be present and Rev. Dr. Lansing conducted the services.

Nine of his classmates from Princeton were present, and their grief for his loss was most apparent. They were Messrs. F. P. Alberty, S. D. Cornman, D. B. Dayton, C. M. Erdman, C. E. Chapman, I. G. Semmes, A. D. Walk, C. H. Wilson and W. T. Howe. The pall-bearers were: Dr. Walter Fordham, Alexander Lindsay, Ernest Gilmore, William Torrey, Harry Barker and Ezra Ripple. The floral offerings were many. One of the tributes was an immense wreath of violets from the sophomore class at Princeton, of which he was a member. Interment was made in Dunmore cemetery.

BANQUET AT HARRISBURG.

Attended by Colonel Watres and Major Miller, of Scranton.

Colonel L. A. Watres and Major W. S. Miller left for Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, together with Colonel C. Bow Dougherty, of Wilkes-Barre. They attended a banquet last night at the Commonwealth hotel given to General J. P. S. Gobin, commander of the Third Brigade, by the officers of his staff.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 5-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 5-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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To Taxpayers.

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Will tell you how cold it is. We have a few

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HEARINGS IN MANY DIVORCE CASES

JUDGE EDWARDS LISTENED TO TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

Desertion Is Alleged in Nearly Every Instance—Cases Heard Were the Hall, Chubb, Haldeman, Schlanger, Ruane and Nicol Applications—Bride of a Month Driven from Home During a Blizzard and Compelled to Sleep in the Coal Shed.

Testimony in several divorce cases was taken by Stenographer M. J. McAndrew yesterday in chambers before Judge Edwards. In nearly every instance desertion was alleged as the cause for separation. In the case of Sarah T. Hall vs. Geo. W. Hall, Attorney Scrags appeared for the libellant. The couple were married in Waverly, N. Y., on April 15, 1893, and came to Scranton to reside shortly afterwards. Hall was employed as a clerk at the Arlington hotel. His wife alleges that he abused her and called her vile names when she was sick a year ago in Hallstead court he deserted her. She also accuses him of intimacy with other women. Hall is now supposed to be in New York.

Attorney George M. Watson appeared for the libellant in the case of William H. Chubb vs. Maggie M. Chubb. They were married at Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, in 1888. About five years ago Chubb left Waverly, N. Y., where the couple resided, having lost his employment through the failure of the firm for whom he worked. He came to this city and secured employment and tried to induce his wife to come here, but she refused to live with him. She still resides at Windsor, but refuses to come to Scranton. He is willing to provide for her in this city.

Ida M. Haldeman, who seeks separation from Jerome L. Haldeman, was represented by Attorney D. L. Fickes. They were married in Middletown, Pa., on March 3, 1881, and moved to Scranton in 1885. They lived here together until January of 1898, when it is alleged, the husband deserted his wife, without cause and without any particular reason and has not been seen since.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Attorney Charles E. Daniels appeared for the libellant in the case of Leopold Schlanger vs. Freda Schlanger. This couple were married in March, 1896, and in June of the same year the husband met with an accident and had one of his limbs amputated at the Lackawanna hospital. While he was being treated there his wife removed all the things from the house and left for parts unknown. She also wrote that she wanted to live with him or see him again.

Michael and Ann Ruane were married by Alderman Kason on Sept. 2, 1898, and went to live in Jessup. Two months afterwards, the wife alleges, he began abusing her and would leave home for days at a time, making no provision whatever for her comfort and welfare. Mrs. Ruane also alleges that Michael is addicted to drink, and during the blizzard last March he chased her through Jessup with a knife in his hand, threatening to kill her. When the temperature was below zero the man drove her from the house and it was necessary on one occasion for her to find refuge in a coal shed. Many a night she spent with her mother when the ungallant husband put her out of the house and now she seeks legal separation.

In the case of James A. Nicol vs. Evangeline Nicol, Judge Knapp appeared for the libellant. The former was a baggage master on the Delaware and Hudson railroad when he became a benedict on Oct. 11, 1886, and on October 27, went to Wilkes-Barre to reside. On Feb. 4, of the following year, his wife deserted him and when she left her happy home told her husband's sister-in-law and next door neighbor that she would never return, and she never did.

THEIR SECOND BANQUET.

Knights of Columbus Will Dine Next Wednesday Evening.

The second anniversary banquet of Columbus Council, No. 280, Knights of Columbus, will be held next Wednesday evening, January 24, in the council rooms on Wyoming avenue, and if last year's affair is a criterion a pleasant evening is in store for those who attend.

An excellent list of toasts has been prepared, and among the speakers are Hon. James O'Reilly, of Carbondale; M. F. Marshall, M. P. Conroy, Dr. W. M. Reedy, Rev. D. J. McGoldrick and Frederick Forbes, of this city.

Vocal and instrumental solos will be rendered by William Kelly, of Joppan, and John Foote, of Archbald. Bauer's full orchestra will also be in attendance.

The committee in charge of the affair is as follows: John J. Murphy, Dr. W. M. Reedy, M. A. Cadden, M. P. Cawley, F. J. McCawley, M. J. McAndrew and M. E. McDonald.

TO PREPARE NEW ORDINANCE.

Committee Takes Action on Schultz Court Sewer.

The special committee to which was referred the Schultz court sewer matter met yesterday afternoon in the city solicitor's office and decided to reveal the old ordinance, formulate a new one and instruct the city engineer to prepare a new assessment according to the foot front rule.

It will be remembered that the bids received were all higher than the engineer's estimate and it was necessary to take some immediate action on the matter.

MORE POLICE FINE GOSSIP.

Deputy Hartley Served an Ultimatum on Mayor Moir.

Shortly after 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon Mayor Moir was notified by Deputy Controller Hartley that the police fines for the month of December, amounting to over \$900, had not yet been paid, although twenty-five days had elapsed since they were due. His honor offered to pay the money over the next day, but Mr. Hartley was inexorable and delivered an ultimatum that if the money was not forthcoming then and there he would send in a communication to common council, which met that evening, informing them of the shortage.

The mayor thereupon paid the money

over and swore to an affidavit to that effect before Notary Public Fellows. This affidavit was filed in the controller's office and the threatened letter did not go into council.

GRIFFIN POST, 139, G. A. R.

Condition as Indicated by Inspector R. H. Holgate.

This post will maintain its position in the front rank and at the head of the Grand Army of Northeastern Pennsylvania. Indeed it may well be questioned whether "Griffin Post, No. 139," has a superior in the entire department. Its members are all uniformed; its membership is of the highest grade; its officers are selected with special reference to their fitness for the several offices they are called to fill. The work of the ritual is all committed and beautifully exemplified; its esprit de corps is superb; its financial condition is of the best; its charitable work is immense, and is done in the true spirit of the Grand Army of the Republic; its books are magnificently kept and exhibit at a glance all the workings of the post, as well as its financial condition; it is centrally located; the most room is attractively fitted up and decorated with relics and souvenirs of the war of the rebellion in such manner that every Grand Army man at once recognizes the fact that he is among comrades, as soon as he enters the room. In short this post, with its accessories and environment represents and stands for the high water mark of efficiency in the work of our order.

I am glad to be able to say, without being invidious, that very much of this condition is due to the sustained continuous efforts of Commander F. J. Amsden, Moses Morry, S. H. Stevens, George S. Brock, chaplain W. Q. Scott, who have labored unceasingly for the well being of this post and of the entire order in this corner of the department.

Justice would not be done did I fail to mention the invaluable services rendered to the post and Grand Army men generally by Comrade A. B. Stevens, who is about to enter his fourth year as commander of the post. In few words, he is the right man in the right place, and fully measures up to his position in every particular.

JUDGE GUNSTER'S ILLNESS.

Condition Unchanged, but He Is Growing Weaker.

Judge Gunster is still in the same feeble, weakened condition which has characterized his illness during the past week. While not in any particular pain, he is, nevertheless, growing weaker daily and is unable to take much nourishment.

His brother, Dr. P. F. Gunster, who in attendance on him, was seen yesterday by a Tribune man and expressed himself regarding the judge's condition.

"He suffers less pain than he did at the beginning of his sickness," said he, "but, nevertheless, his condition at present is a baffling one. The disease will ultimately result in his death, but just when it is an impossibility to say."

PARETZKY ARRESTED.

Suffering from Temporary Aberration of the Mind.

Thomas Paretzky, of 422 Emmet street, was Thursday afternoon taken into custody by Patrolman Foster. Mounted Officer Sergeant Deiter. He was acting in a very odd manner, breaking all the windows in the house and then attempting to strangle his landlord and the wife of the latter.

It was thought at the time that the man was insane and when Drs. Gunster and Bessey examined him yesterday they discovered that he was suffering from mental aberration. He will be sent to the Hillside home.

Scranton Business College Notes.

Harry Hulbert, who is working in the cash room of the United States treasury, writes that his salary has been increased from \$600 to \$650 per year for the next seven months. S. H. C. graduates draw \$100, while H. N. Smith, of Bloomsburg, writes that he has secured a position as bookkeeper in Shea's plumbing establishment, Philadelphia, at a large salary.

Fred Rendle, of Pittston, is stenographer for the Lehigh Valley railroad at Cleton.

Saxe Hunt resigned his Wilkes-Barre position to accept another with the Colliery Engineer company. Twenty positions this week.

Fireman's Funeral.

The members of the Scranton fire department are hereby requested to meet at the Relief Engine company's quarters, Petersburg, on Sunday, Jan. 28, 1900, at 1:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of the late Frank Mecher. Those attending will please wear caps and white gloves.

By order J. H. Walker, Chief Fire Department.

RELIABLE CANNED GOODS

Notwithstanding all packers have advanced Canned Goods, we have no faith in any such movement. On the contrary, we are selling our best brands at last year's prices—some brands less. Courson's Sweet Blossom Corn last year was 15c \$1.50. This year we offer at 12c, \$1.25 dozen, Maine Corn, packed by Burnham & Morrill; 10c; \$1.00 dozen, fine Cold Packed Tomatoes; 10c, \$1.00 dozen, Maine Succotash; 12c, \$1.25 dozen, California Fruits, 3-lb cans Good Syrup, 18c per can. Apricots, 3-lb cans, 15c.

E. G. COURSON.

REV. THOS. MARSHALL ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

LECTURE DELIVERED IN FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Celebrated Missionary Told of the Wonderful Results of Christianity in Japan and China—Reference Made to the Work of Missionaries—Christians Are Individually Responsible for the Success of the Work in Foreign Fields—Lecture Was Very Interesting.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Philadelphia, general secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, delivered an intensely interesting and thoroughly instructive address last evening in the First Presbyterian church on "An All Around the World View of Foreign Missions." The attendance was not very large, but Mr. Marshall explained, there were many counter attractions.

Dr. McLeod introduced Rev. Mr. Marshall in a few brief words. In opening his remarks Mr. Marshall stated that he spoke not from reading, but from personal experience, having made a fifteen months' tour of the world recently at his own expense for the purpose of finding out what the Lord was doing with the means placed in the hands of his missionaries throughout the world.

The first spoke of the mission wheel existing in a great many people's mind that the missionaries in the various foreign fields live in great luxury. He referred to his own travels in China and said that the only food which could be procured in the entire kingdom was one of stone, with only a small grass mat for bedding and that the food to be obtained was very questionable, it being difficult to tell whether you were eating meat or the bark of a tree.

He then told of the mode of traveling in the Celestial kingdom, which is done in a litter suspended between two mules, and the great danger sometimes attending such a method of travel. All this, he said, went to show that the life of a missionary is not in any way easy.

The speaker also dwelt upon the wonderful results Christianity has worked in Japan and China since its introduction, and told of the forcible opening of Japanese ports in 1854 by Commodore Perry and his fleet of American warships, and how before that time no foreigners could live in that country.

A graphic description was also given of the scene enacted on Sunday morning, July 10, 1854, when beneath the American flag the Christian chaplain of Perry's fleet conducted a service and the marine band played "Old Hundred."

NEW ERA OF CHRISTIANITY.

Commodore Perry was that same morning enthusiastically received by the Japanese authorities, and one year later Japan entered into a second-class treaty with the United States. This was the beginning of the new era of Christianity for that land.

The speaker also referred to the first introduction of Christianity into Japan in 1549 by the Roman Catholics and how the emperor, becoming enraged at what he considered to be an attempt to wrest his country from him, had ordered every Christian killed.

Rev. Marshall told what Christian civilization has done for Japan. The American public school system has been introduced; the American postal system has been adopted; universities have been established and 1900 witnesses one of the most remarkable changes in the history of nations. The Christian powers of the world accepting Japan as a nation worthy of standing in the very front rank, and all this in forty-five years.

He then passed to China and told of the first missionary work done in that country by Rev. Robert Morrison, who entered the field in 1807 and who labored twenty-seven years and only secured six converts. He first translated the Bible into the Chinese tongue and held up the word of God to 100,000,000 of heathens sunk in the foamy superstitions of ages.

In 1842 there were six converts; in 1857, 500; in 1880, 13,000; in 1892, 50,000, and in 1898, 51,000 Chinese Christians. There are now 2,461 missionaries, 5,900 Chinese assistants, 105 colleges and higher schools, with 4,285 pupils in them; 1,765 common schools, with 30,000 pupils, and 86,000 baptized Christians.

Rev. Marshall then referred briefly to the work done in India by William Carey and others and the marvelous work in Africa by Livingston and those who followed him. He closed his remarks with an earnest appeal to every true Christian to recognize the fact that on the individual rests the responsibility for the ultimate christianizing of the entire world.

ESTIMATES NEARLY ALL IN.

Budget May Be Presented Next Thursday Evening.

City Controller Howell has now received all the appropriation estimates for the coming fiscal year, with the exception of the street commissioner's department, and expects to be able to present the budget to council next Thursday evening.

The estimates for all of the departments show a large increase over last year, and there is work ahead for the estimates committee in shaping the various estimates into the required limit.

P. J. McLAUGHLIN ARRESTED.

He Is Accused of Selling Liquor on Sunday.

On a warrant issued at the instance of Rachel Lord, of Jackson street, at Alderman Howe's office, P. J. McLaughlin, the hotel keeper, whose place of business is located at the corner of Ninth street and West Lackawanna avenue, was yesterday arrested.

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COLONISTS WERE DUPED.

People Who Went to La Gloria, Cuba, Are Disappointed.

Reports printed in Thursday's New York Herald indicate that the colony at La Gloria, Cuba, in which W. H. Hazlett and Eugene M. Strong and several others of this city are interested, has not proved to be such an Utopian abode as was at first believed.

The Herald printed interviews with a number of returned colonists, who came back disgusted with the outlook. One man from Newark stated every one who went to La Gloria would be glad to come back to America only their money had been exhausted and its too far to swim.

Another returned colonist stated that the only things to be found in abundance were bed bugs and fleas and that La Gloria was "the most God-forsaken place ever seen."

HIGH SCHOOL GOSSIP.

February 9 is the date which has been fixed for the lecture on liquefied air to be given by Prof. Wells. The program which has been arranged will be very interesting and instructive. Prof. Wells will not only talk on the subject of air, which has so lately become known to science, but will also present a number of experiments. The Glee club of the school will sing the selections. The literary society of the school will also help to make the entertainment a success. The price of tickets has been placed at 25 cents for those not members of the school and 15 cents for pupils. This gives almost every student an opportunity of learning considerable more about this subject than could be derived from some books, since by experiment the subject is brought more plainly to their minds.

A meeting of the Athletic association was held Thursday at the close of the session. The purpose of the meeting was to have the auditing committee's report of last season's football team. Chairman Kirkbride read the report, and stated it was all right and ought to be accepted, but after some discussion the report was laid on the table for two weeks in order to give those who were not satisfied with it an opportunity of looking it over.

One thing which will undoubtedly be a benefit to the association, as well as to the members, was the appointing of a permanent meeting day, which will occur every month. At these meetings it will be necessary for both the captains and managers of the base ball and foot ball teams to make a report of the expenditures and other things pertaining to the welfare of the teams.

The most important thing which is now on foot is the walking contest for the Scranton High school pin, presented by Jeweler McMillan, which will take place some time during next month. A great deal of interest should be taken in this match, as those who have charge of the club give an opportunity to all who have any ability in that line of entering the contest.

The Pedestrian club, which was formerly known as the Petersburg Pedestrian club, but which, on account of its members being composed chiefly of members of the school, decided to prefix the name of the High school instead of Petersburg. They have already won two basket ball games and are daily practicing to become more efficient in that line.

Edward McHugh was elected captain of the base ball team for the coming season and William Kann was chosen to the important position of manager. After a little talk on different matters the meeting adjourned.

MONEY NOT EXEMPT.

Claim Made in Bankruptcy Not Allowed.

An interesting case was on Thursday decided by Referee in Bankruptcy Van Worman who issued an opinion in the bankruptcy case of Thomas Barber.

In his schedules Mr. Barber claimed as exempt \$300 worth of clothes and furniture and then made a claim for \$200 of money arising from the sale of certain real estate.

In his opinion Mr. Van Worman states that under the laws of Pennsylvania he is not entitled to this extra exemption.

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CONVENTION OF THE B'NAI BRITH

SESSIONS WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW AND MONDAY.

Delegates Will Be Present from Various Parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Orations to Be Delivered in Linden Street Synagogue by Rev. M. E. Eichler, of Philadelphia—President Charles Hoffman Will Preside over the Convention—Banquet to Be Given.

A very prominent event in local Jewish circles will occur tomorrow and Monday when the Third district bi-annual convention of the Independent Order of B'naï Brith, or Sons of the Covenant, will be held in this city. This organization is a Jewish secret society, given to benevolent and charitable works, which stretches its arms all over the United States and even spreads over Europe.

It originated in this country in 1859, but has since gained a strong foothold in the old country. Every two years a session of the grand lodge is held, and this year's convention will be conducted in Scranton. The Third district embraces the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and seventy or eighty delegates are expected.

The business session of the convention will not really be conducted until Monday, but tomorrow morning the delegates will meet in the local headquarters in Guernsey hall and there listen to the message of the president, Charles Hoffman, esq., of Philadelphia. In the afternoon an open session will be held in the synagogue, on Linden street, at which Rev. M. E. Eichler, of Philadelphia, will be the orator of the day, as is the custom at these conventions. Solemn services, with invocation, blessing, etc., will also be conducted at the temple.

Monday, however, the real routine business will be transacted, when the grand lodge will meet, elect officers, hear reports of various committees and go through the regular yearly business.

The next president will in all probability be F. L. Wormser, of this city, who is now first vice-president and very prominent in the organization.

WHO THE OFFICERS ARE.

Isadore Goodman is president of the local branch of the order, while the grand lodge officials are the following: President, Charles Hoffman, esq., a prominent Philadelphia lawyer, editor of the Jewish Exponent; first vice-president, F. L. Wormser, of this city; second vice-president, C. H. Rosenbaum, esq., of Pittsburgh; treasurer, M. C. Hirsch, of Philadelphia; secretary, M. K. Cohen, of Philadelphia.

The convention sessions here will be presided over by President Hoffman, and it is expected that business of considerable importance will be transacted. The last convention was held in Pittsburgh, and a large number of Scranton representatives attended.

Some of the guests have already arrived in the city, together with their wives, while others will come today. A committee composed of fifteen members of the Scranton lodge have charge of the entertainment of the visitors.

Ralph L. Levy is chairman and Isadore Goodman secretary of this committee. The guests will be entertained in various ways. A banquet is to be given at the Excelsior Social club rooms on Washington avenue, at which various toasts will be responded to and a general evening of enjoyment spent.

MONTHLY INSTITUTE TODAY.

Programme to Be Given in the High School.

The usual monthly meeting of the teachers' city institute will be held this morning in the high school auditorium between the hours of 10 and 12. Professor Henry Kemmerling, of No. 25 school will deliver an address on "Some Aids in Arithmetic" and Professor David Owens, of No. 13 school, will give a talk on "The Rhine River."

Miss Nettie Nye, of the high school, will read an essay on "The Art of Expression," and Mr. H. Jordan, of the high school, and Professor J. H. Hawley, of No. 25 school, will tell of the "Educational Outlook."